

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
14th September 1866.*

No. 134. Read the following letter from the Inspector General of Police, to the Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 1st September 1866, No. 1428.

Account Department.

I have the honor to request the sanction of Government to write off a sum of Rupees 131, paid to recover property and obtain evidence in a grave case of torch-light gang robbery in the Kistna District.

2. A very serious gang robbery was committed in a suburb of Masulipatam, on the 22nd December last. Suspicion attached to a clan of snake charmers, who before morning had already reached a distance of 20 miles from the town; none were identified at the time by the sufferers, and the only hope of bringing them to justice was by discovery of the property, which it was evident they had from their expenditure. Search, of course, failed; but the Inspector managed to get a person to introduce himself to the gang as a receiver of stolen property, and, on three different visits, this person and another purchased from the gang 131 Rupees worth of the property taken in the gang robbery in question, and in other crimes perpetrated by the gang. On the fourth visit, the Inspector intervened in person with the Police; he searched and recovered more property, and arrested the whole gang. They were committed to the Session Court, but were not finally convicted by the Judge.

3. The property, however, seized and purchased from these prisoners, amounting to about 330 Rupees, was directed to be carried to account of Government, and the prisoners have been dealt with under the security Section of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

4. I directed the money to be refunded to the Inspector—who in the first instance paid it from his own pocket—from the cash-chest. I now beg that I may be permitted to write it off.

No. 135. ORDER THEREON, 14th September 1866, No. 1434.

Under the circumstances stated, the Governor in Council authorizes the Inspector General of Police to write off in his accounts the sum of Rupees (131) one hundred and thirty-one, referred to in the foregoing letter.

(True Extract).

Secretary to Government.

To the Inspector General of Police.
,, Accountant General.

Ed. J. H. Burns.

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